

## TURTON OF ROWLEY REGIS

ARMS:

CREST:

### **John Turton of Rowley Regis, Staffs yeoman c1570-a1635**

m Margery -----; i 19 Nov 1648 Rowley Regis

Will (PCC) 12 Jun 1633/7 May 1635

chn: William Turton [1] b c1598 **below**

Eleanor Turton b c1602 m Humphrey Colborne

Elizabeth Turton c 25 Aug 1605 Rowley Regis; m William Meanley

John Turton [2] c 7 Oct 1610 Rowley Regis **further below**

Mary Turton c 1 Jan 1615.6 Rowley Regis

Thomas Turton [3] c 12 Jul 1617 Rowley Regis

(12 Jun 9 Charles [1633]) ... John Turton of Rowley yeoman ... wife Margery ... sons [& executors] John and Thomas [youngest] ... oldest son William property in Oldbury ... eldest dau Elionor wife of Humfry Colborne ... dau Elizabeth Meanley wife William Meanely ... dau Mary Turton ... son William children ... if he have anie .. five pounds to bee imploied or bestowed to the use or maintenance of a teacher to teach Gods word in the Chappel of Oldburie

### **William Turton of Oxford ironmonger c1598-1643**

*\*\*\*Easily confused with: William Turton (? of Hatley Heath), West Bromwich, Staffs c1598-.... (below) and*

*William Turton of Alrewas, Staffs gentleman c1600-1683 QV*

b c1598 1st son of *John Turton of Rowley Regis, Staffs yeoman c1570-a1635 and Margery (-----)*

m1 Judith -----; i as wife of William 24 Jun 1639 Oxford St Martin

m2 (by licence) 29 Apr 1640 Oxford St Peter Le Bailey: Joan Wise

i 24 Aug 1643 Oxford St Martin; Will (PCC) 22 Aug 1643/7 Aug 1646 [? also Sep & Oct 1643]

chn: -[son]- i *unnamed son* 4 Sep 1628 Oxford St Martin

Grace Turton c 17 Feb 1632.3 Oxford St Martin; i 27 Aug 1635 Oxford St Martin

Alice Turton c 10 Jul 1634 Oxford St Martin

William Turton c 1 Jan 1635.6 Oxford St Martin **below**

John Turton c 26 Nov 1637 Oxford St Martin; i 24 Nov 1638 Oxford St Martin

Elizabeth Turton c 1 Nov 1640 Oxford St Martin

Joan Turton c 25 Aug 1642 Oxford St Martin

(22 Aug 1643) Memorandum (about 22 Aug) William Turton late of the city of Oxford ironmonger ... to wife £100 ... to son William (under 21) property in Shropshire and £200 ... dau Alice (under 21) £200 ... daus Elizabeth and ?Jonne (both under 21) £130 apeece ... to his mother and two sisters Mary and Elizabeth ... brothers John and Thomas T. [executors]

(1656) Bill - Plaintiffs: William Turton, Alice Turton, Elizabeth Turton and Joan Turton. Defendants: Anne Turton widow. Subject: personal estate of the deceased William Turton, of Oxford, Oxfordshire. [NA C 6/128/177]

### **William Turton (? of Hatley Heath), West Bromwich, Staffs c1598-....**

m 24 Jun 1628 Lichfield St Mary: Judith Perkins dau of Simon Perkins of Lichfield tanner c1573-1641; i as widow

28 Jun 1681[sic] Lichfield St Michael

[NOW SEE JG IX p61 65]

chn: William Turton c 14 Oct 1629 West Bromwich

[? others]

Elizabeth Turton c 13 Nov 1640 West Bromwich; m 18 May 1673 Wolverhampton: Isaac Hinckley c1648-1715

### **William Turton B.A. (presbyterian minister of Rowley Regis) ?1636-1716**

Turton, christened on 1 Jan 1635.6 at Oxford St Martin, was 1st son of William Turton of Oxford ironmonger c1598-1643 and (his 1st wife) Judith. He studied at Oxford where on 26 May 1653 he was a servitor at Brasenose College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 15 Jan 1656.7 (M.A., ???). He was presumably ordained as a presbyterian clergyman about 26 Feb 1657.8 when he was admitted as presbyterian minister of Rowley Regis. About 1658/9 he was in receipt of an augmentation of £10 to his annual salary. He was presented on 17 Jul 1662 for baptising children at Halesowen and churching women there in private houses without leave of the rector. On 24 Aug 1662 he did not subscribe to *The act of uniformity* and was thus to be deprived. In 1669 he was one of six teachers of conventicles at the houses of William Bayley, William Keeling and William Penson in Darlaston which attracted 100-200 worshippers, and, one of three teachers of conventicles at the houses of Henry Hopkins and John Tunck in Wednesbury which attracted 200-300 worshippers. Whilst living at Rowley Regis on 13 May 1672 he was licensed to be a presbyterian teacher at the house of Joseph Wade in Stafford and about the same time at the house of William Keeling in Darlaston. In 1688 he was preaching at Nantwich, Cheshire. By 1689 he had moved to Birmingham where his house was certified as a meeting place. On 6 Jul 1689 a chapel at

Birmingham (later known as Birmingham Old Meeting House) was licensed in the names of William Turton, Thomas Baldwin (presbyterian minister of Clent) c1627-.... **QV** and William Fincher (presbyterian minister of Wednesbury) c1630-1691 **QV**. Turton was appointed the first pastor and held office until his death. A manuscript survey of dissenting ministers taken about 1691 has under Staffordshire the entry " Ministers that have a Competent Supply - Mr Wm Grace - [ejected Minister] Of Shenston - but the entry is scored out. Another entry has "Mr Turton ... Att Birmingham of another Congregation well provided for". Between 1706 and 1711 he also preached at Oldbury, Worcs for which he received £4 pa from the *Common Fund*. Turton may have retired from active duties about 1712 and later on 17 Jul 1715 Birmingham Old Meeting House was wrecked by a Jacobite mob. Turton died, aged about 77, and was buried on 27 April 1716 at Birmingham St Martin. His will made on 12 May 1714 was proved under *PCC* on 10 Jul 1716. Turton married on 12 Jul 1659 at West Bromwich to Margery Grove (b ?1734) dau of (? Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis gentleman 1607-....) and Margery by whom he had 5 sons and 2 daughters. Samuel Turton (presbyterian minister of Kenilworth Rosemary Hill, Warwicks) c1677-1727 was his youngest son. Turton's father William was 1st son of John Turton of Rowley Regis, Staffs yeoman c1570-a1635 who bequeathed his oldest son William property in Oldbury and "five pounds to bee imploied or bestowed to the use or maintenance of a teacher to teach Gods word in the Chappel of Oldburie" (where William jnr later preached). John had a second son John Turton of "The Brades", Rowley Regis yeoman 1610-1690 whose house was licensed for presbyterian worship on 5 Sep 1672. In his will John jnr is said to have mentioned "my kinsman" William Turton clerk.

### **William Turton (presbyterian minister of Rowley Regis) ?1636-1716**

c 1 Jan 1635.6 Oxford St Martin

m as *minister of Rowley* 12 Jul 1659 West Bromwich: Margery Grove dau of (? Thomas Grove of Rowley Regis

gentleman 1607-....) and Margery (who m2 16 May 1643 Rowley Regis: Thomas Russell); (? c 25 Sep 1634 Penn)

d Birmingham; i *old will: Turton W-- M--* 27 April 1716 Birmingham St Martin; Will (PCC) 12 May 1714/10 Jul 1716

(as "ser." matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 26 May 1653 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 15 Jan 1656.7

(M.A.) [X FOSTER]

**(presbyterian minister, Rowley Regis, Staffs)** 1658-24 Aug 1662

- (in office) 1658

- (received an augmentation of £10) c1658.9

- (did not subscribe to the Act of Uniformity, and thus ejected) 24 Aug 1662

(as a presbyterian, licensed to teach in the house of William Keeling at Darlaston) 1672

(as a presbyterian, licensed to teach in the house of Joseph Wade at Stafford) 1672

(probably a kinsman of John Turton of Rowley Regis)

chn: Josiah Turton c 3 Jun 1660 Rowley Regis; m Mary -----; (and had chn: Mary)

Nathaniel Turton c 8 Mar 1662.3 Rowley Regis; m 1686 Handsworth: Elizabeth Colmore dau of William

Colmore of Birmingham [JOHNSONIAN GLEANINGS VII 118]

-[dau]- Turton b c1664; m [?Thomas] Parkes; (and had chn: Lydia [? c 14 Jun 1691 Birmingham] and

William [? c 16 Oct 1692 Birmingham])

-[dau]- Turton b c1666; m Edward Wyrley; (and had chn: Hannah c 27 Jul 1687 Birmingham, Sarah

c 29 May 1689 Birmingham, Edward c Jul 1691 Birmingham)

William Turton b c1670 [? m 15 Oct 1709 Rowley Regis: Mary Parks]

John Turton b c1672; d 1685

Samuel Turton b c1677; [Samuel Turton (presbyterian minister of Kenilworth Rosemary Hill, Warwicks)

c1677-1727] **below**

(12 Jun 9 Charles [1633]) ... John Turton of Rowley yeoman ... wife Margery ... sons [& executors] John and Thomas [youngest] ... oldest son William property in Oldbury ... eldest dau Elionor wife of Humfry Colborne ... dau Elizabeth Meanley wife William Meanely ... dau Mary Turton ... son William children ... if he have anie .. five pounds to bee imploied or bestowed to the use or maintenance of a teacher to teach Gods word in the Chappel of Oldburie

(1659, Rowley Regis printed parish register) The intention of mariage betwene Mr. William Turton, Minister of this place, & Margery Grove, the daughter of Mrs. Russell of this pish, beeing published 3 severall lords dayes without contradiction. The mariage betwene the sayd ptyes was solemnized the 12th of July in the pish church of West Bromwedge. By Rich. Hillton, minister there.

(c1691) Ministers that have a Competent Supply - Mr Wm Turton - [ejected Minister] Of Rowley - "able to goe abroad every Lords day 4. 5. or 6 miles for 9/0 or 7/0 pr day and horse hire paid out of it" [but entry is scored out] [Gordon (1917) p96-9] [Survey of dissenting ministers]

(c1691) Mr Turton ... Att Birmingham of another Congregation well provided for [Gordon (1917) p117] [Survey of dissenting ministers]

(12 May 1714) William Turton of Birmingham clerke ... Mary Turton widow of late son Josiah ... her daughter Mary Turton ... son Nathaniel ... four grandchildren Theodosia, Sarah, Samuel and Joseph (children of son John) ... son William ... son Samuel [executor] ... two grandchildren William and Lydia Parkes ... granddaughters Hannah Wyrley and Sarah Wyrley ... son in law Edward Wyrley ...

(12 May 1714) William Turton of Birmingham clerke ... Mary Turton widow of late son Josiah ... her daughter Mary Turton ... son Nathaniel ... four grandchildren Theodosia, Sarah, Samuel and Joseph (children of son John) ... son William ... son Samuel [executor] ... two grandchildren William and Lydia Parkes ... granddaughter Hannah Wyrley ... son in law Edward Wyrley ...

[ROWLEY REGIS] ROWLEY [Curate] {4[sic]} Mr William Turton M.A. When he had in appearance brought himself to the very grave, by hard study and labour in his ministerial public work, his ejection gave him some ease, and was a means of his recovering his health and strength. He afterwards preached frequently in churches and chapels, as he had opportunity, but chiefly in private houses; and at length became pastor in one of the dissenting congregations at Birmingham, where he died in 1716. He had a son in the ministry at Killingworth. [CALAMY 400]

(1689) Brass to commemorate the founders of the chapel, placed in front of the organ gallery: "TO THE REVERED MEMORY OF THE FOUNDERS OF THIS CHURCH - WILLIAM TURTON, M.A. ITS FIRST MINISTER WHO WAS EJECTED FROM THE PARISH CHURCH OF ROWLEY REGIS BY THE ACT OF UNIFORMITY A.D. 1662, THOMAS BALDWIN EJECTED FROM CLENT AND WILLIAM FINCHER EJECTED FROM WEDNESBURY, IN WHOSE NAMES THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE ERECTED ON THIS SITE WAS LICENSED JULY 6TH, A.D. 1689? ...." [Catherine Hutton Beale *Memorials of the Old Meeting House and Burial Ground, Birmingham* (1882) p53] [later known as Birmingham Old Meeting House] [William Turton (presbyterian minister of Rowley Regis) c1629-1716; Thomas Baldwin (presbyterian minister of Clent) c1627-....; William Fincher (presbyterian minister of Wednesbury) c1630-1691] .... On 6 Jul 1689 a chapel at Birmingham (later known as Birmingham Old Meeting House) was licensed in the names of (its first minister) William Turton (presbyterian minister of Rowley Regis) c1629-1716, Thomas Baldwin (presbyterian minister of Clent) c1627-.... and William Fincher (presbyterian minister of Wednesbury) c1630-1691.

(1702) Rowley: Mr. Will. Turton [Calamy (1702) p358]

(1713) Rowley: Mr Joseph Rock. A very Calm, Humble, Sober, Peaceable, Godly, and Blameless Minister, and of very good Abilities And Mr William Turton, M.A. afterwards Pastor to a Congregation in Birmingham in Warwickshire [Calamy (1713) p625-6]

(1727) Pag. 626. Rowley: Mr WILLIAM TURTON, M.A. Add; When he had in Appearance brought himself to the very Grave, by hard Study and Labour in his publick ministerial Work, his Ejection gave him some Ease, and was a Means of his recovering his Health and Strength. Afterwards he preach'd frequently in Churches and Chapels as he had Opportunity; but chiefly in private Houses: And at length became Pastor in one of the Dissenting Congregations at Birmingham. where he died in the Year 1716. He has a Son in the Ministry among the Dissenters at Killingworth. [Calamy (1727) p772]

(1778) as 1727 [Calamy (1778) p]

(1803) as 1727 [Calamy III (1803) p]

(1900) [Shaw I/II (1900) p]

(1911) ST (P) 743 748 (2) 750; C 751; 320 (263); 321 (187); E 105 LI May 13 1672; 1669 R196b; 1669 R 197 ...

**R196b** (1669) [Parishes & Conventicles there] Wednesbury at the houses of Henry Hopkins & John Tunck ... [Sects] ...

[Numbers] 2 or 300 [Qualitie] ... [Heads & Teachers] Willm Fincher, Willm Turton, Henry Osland ...

**R197** (1669) Darlaston att the houses of Willm Bayley yem, Willm Keeling, Willm Penson ... [Sects] ... [Numbers] 1 or 200

[Qualitie] ... [Heads & Teachers] Willm Fincher, Willm Turton, one Hincks, Henry Osland, one Keeling, one Read ... **320**

**(191)** ... procure Lysence ... Mr William Turton also to preach &c in the house of Mr William Keeling in Darlestone in Staffordshire (25 Apr 1672) ... **320 (192)** Mr Wm Turton of Rowley in Staffordshire crave Lysence for the house of Mr Wm Keeling in Darlestone Staffordshire both of the presbyter p'swasion ... **320 (193)** XXX ...

**E57[sic]** License to Wm Turton to be a Pr. Teacher in the howse of Joseph Wade at Stafford ... 13 May 1672 ...

**E105** Licence to William Turton to be a Pr. Teacher in Wm Keeling's hows

(1915) ....

16 Turton. B.A. 1656-7 Brasenose College, Oxford (Foster), M.A. (Calamy), married 12 Jul 1659 Margery Grove at West Bromwich, ejected, died at Birmingham 1716 (Calamy). Received an augmentation of £10. c1658-9. (LMS 981 p21; 994, p142) [SHC 1915 p67]

(1917) [Gordon (1917) p]

TURTON, WILLIAM, B.A. (d. 1716). P. Matric. 'ser.' at Brasenose Coll., Oxford, 26 May 1653; B.A., 1656/7. Vicar of Rowley Regis, Staff.; ejected, 1662. The Episc. Returns, 1669, report him as one of the preachers "to 2 or 300" persons at two houses in Wednesbury, Staff.; also to "1 or 200" persons at various houses in Darlaston, Staff.; ~~also to "above 300" persons at various houses in Walsall, Staff.~~ Licensed, 1[?] May 1672, as "' Pr. Teacher in Wm Keeling's howse,'" Darlaston ; also, 13 May 1672, as " Pr. Teacher in the howse of Joseph Wade in Stafford." In 1688 he was preaching at Nantwich, but soon became Minister in Birmingham, first as colleague to William Fincher [q.v.], later as sole Minister in the Old Meeting-house, built in 1689. In 1702 Daniel Greenwood [q.v.] became his colleague. On 17 July 1715 the Old Meeting-house was wrecked by a Jacobite mob. Turton retired from active duty at Birmingham (perhaps in 1712); he preached also at Oldbury (now in Staff.) for which he received from the Fund £4 a year (1706-11). £6 a year was paid for Turton at Oldbury, 1712-22, but this Turton must have been his son, Samuel, Minister at Kenilworth, 1700-1728. (Bm. etc etc]

(1924) [Matthews (1924) p]

(1934) TURTON, WILLIAM. Curate of Rowley Regis, Clent, Staffs. 1662. Adm. 26 Feb. 1657-8. Successor there 1663. (L. 998, 200: W.S.A.S. 65: Cal. 626, 772.) Son of William and Jane, of Oxford,

[NOTE: Turton was possibly the son of William Turton of Oxford ironmonger ....-1643] [His nuncupative will PCC 7 Aug 1646 Gulielmi Turton] Brasenose, Oxf., mc. 1653; B.A. 1657. Presented, 17 July 1662, for baptizing children in parish of Halesowen and churcing women there in private houses without leave of the rector (Act Book, Worc.). 1669, preaching at Wednesbury and Darlaston. Licensed (P.) at Darlaston 1[?] May 1672: also at Stafford. Preaching at Nantwich, Ches., 1688 (Williams, Life of P. Henry, 454). Pastor of what was afterwards known as the Old Meeting, Birmingham. Certified his house at Birmingham as a place of worship at Quarter Sessions 1689 (S.H. Returns). 1690, at Birmingham, 'well provided for'. Preached also at Oldbury, Worcs., for which he received grant from Common Fund (Gordon, 372). Buried at St. Martin's, Birmingham, 27 April 1716. Married, 12 July 1659, at West Bromwich, Margery Grove, daughter of Mrs. Russell, of Rowley. Will, as of Birmingham, 12 May 1714: P.C.C. 10 July 1716. Residence in Philip Street, Birmingham, and other property. Sons Nathaniel (bap. at Rowley 8 March 1662-3), William, John, and Samuel (minister at Kenilworth, Warws., see Gordon, 372); daughter-in-law Mary, widow of son Josiah (bap. 3 June 1660): son-in-law Edw. Wyrley (~~husband of daughter Hannah~~): grandchildren Perkes. [Calamy Revised (1934) p498]

1685, obtained the suppression of the charter of Birmingham school, and turned out the old, largely nonconformist, governors. (fn. 50) The Holtes were traditional enemies of dissent in Birmingham. Their hostility dated in full bitterness at least from December 1643 when a force of 1,200 parliamentarians from the town besieged Sir Thomas Holte in Aston Hall,

took and sacked the Hall and imprisoned its owner. (fn. 51) By 1684 it was said that only five nonconformist ministers were left in Birmingham: Bryan, Evans, Fincher, Baldwin and Spilsbury, although others visited the town frequently, notably William Turton, 'a very dangerous nonconformist' (fn. 52) ejected in 1662 from Rowley Regis (Staffs.) and more recently preaching at Nantwich (Ches.). (fn. 53) The accession of James II in 1685 led to a relaxation of the severity of religious persecution and in 1686 Turton became the settled minister of a Presbyterian congregation which had, by October 1687, arranged to buy a piece of land in Phillip Street for the erection of a meeting-house later known as the Old Meeting. (fn. 54) A few years before, in 1681, the Quakers had taken over a house and land off Newhall Lane, (fn. 55) and both these places were registered for dissenters' meetings in 1689, at the Warwickshire Quarter Sessions, after the accession of William III and the passing of the Toleration Act. The houses of William Ford, Fincher, Turton, Baldwin, (fn. 56) and William Polton of Aston (fn. 57) were also so registered. The assembly place of a second Presbyterian meeting, whose existence is confirmed by the survey of Presbyterian and Congregational churches of 1690, (fn. 58) has been identified with a meeting-house in John Ruston's Tanyard, Deritend, (fn. 59) known as the 'Lower Meeting', but it does not appear to have been registered in 1689. (fn. 60) At the time of the 1690 survey a chapel had also been registered at Moseley, and there were week-day lectures at Small Heath. The chapel at Moseley continued in use at least until 1708 when the Presbyterian Board transferred its financial support to a new meeting-house at Kingswood (Worcs.). (fn. 61)

### **Samuel Turton (presbyterian minister of Kenilworth Rosemary Hill, Warwicks) c1677-1727**

m 7 Oct 1707 Kenilworth: Dorcas Gamble

i 9 Oct 1727 Kenilworth; Will (Lichfield) 11 Jul 1724/18 Apr 1728

(presbyterian minister, Kenilworth Rosemary Hill) ?1706-1727

chn: Dorcas Gamble b c1709; unm. Will (PCC) 23 Mar 1799 names many cousins & kinsmen

(11 Jul 1724) Samuel Turton of Kenilworth gentleman ... wife Dorcas property in Bagington, Warwicks ... property in ? Cowndon, Warwicks after the death of Alice Gamble widow mother of my wife ... daughter Dorcas Turton (under 21) ... property in Smethwick ... my two brothers William Turton and John Turton ... John Webster the elder of ?Canley, Warwicks and his son in law John Turton of the Brady ... Inventory (13 Oct 1727[sic]) "The study of books £10/10/0" Total £83/6/0 (9 Oct 1727, Kenilworth) Mr Samuel Turton non conform--- was buried  
The name of Edward Warren appears in 1709 when he was displaced by Samuel Turton.... 1706 - 1728 - Samuel Turton ... 1706 a meeting house "lately erected" was registered for Samuel Turton! The son of the Rev. William Turton ejected curate of Rowley Regis, Staffs, came to Kenilworth as the first known minister of the Rosemary Hill congregation in 1706; little is known of his birth or education.

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### **John Turton of "The Brades", Rowley Regis yeoman 1610-1690**

c 7 Oct 1610 Rowley Regis *son of John Turton of Rowley Regis, Staffs yeoman c1570-a1635 and Margery*

m ----- [? m Margery Russell]

i 26 Mar 1690 Rowley Regis; Will ?1690

(as senior, 3 hearths, Rowley Regis) 1666 HT

chn: John Turton b c1640 **below**

Joseph Turton c 21 Feb 1641.2 Rowley Regis **further below**

(5 Sep 1672) E247 The house of John Tuston[sic] of Rowley in Staffordshire [licensed for presbyterian worship] [Turner (1911) p559]

(22 Mar 1688.9) Trust deed for erection of almshouses, 22 March 1688/9, between (a) John Turton senior of Brades, Rowley Regis, yeoman (b) Henry Haden of Haden Hill gentleman, John Turton junior, Thomas Willetts of Portway, John Grove gentleman son of Thomas Grove gentleman, Francis Corfield, John and Richard Russell, John Bath, Thomas Hill, Joseph Rowley, Christopher Chambers, Joseph Coleborne, John Martyn, Richard Aynsworth, John Parkes son of William Parkes of Tottnall, William Steven and John Bridgwater, all of Rowley Regis a quarter of an acre of land at Old Hill. in trust for charitable purposes. (a) conveys to (b) in trust for charitable purposes. Signature of (a) [John Turton senior of Brades, Rowley Regis, yeoman.] Witnesses: Jo Grove, William Parkes, John Parkes son of Richard Parkes. [Sandwell Community History and Archives Service M60/4/1]

... Birmingham, We know that the minister had property in co. Salop, for he bequeathed a messuage in Oldbury to his eldest son's widow and daughter. William Turton, clerk, is also described as 'my kinsman' in the will of John Turton of Rowley in 1690, and the head of the Rowley family was the only near kinsman of this John 1 His widow, Joan Turton, vintner, was buried at St ... [Birmingham Archaeological Society (1924) p25]

### **John Turton of "The Brades", Rowley Regis c1640-....**

b c1640 *son of John Turton of "The Brades", Rowley Regis yeoman 1610-1690*

Will (PCC) 3 Nov 1712/15 Oct 1714

(as junior, 2 hearths, Rowley Regis) 1666 HT

(6-7 Jul 1710) Conveyance Lease and release by John Turton of Crutchett Fryers, London, Clerk and Katherine his wife, to John Turton of the Brades, parish of Rowley Regis, Staffs., gentleman, of a messuage and lands (Well Croft, Mucklow Croft etc.) in or near Rowley, as specified ... [DSCAM/2/3/14/5]

(3 Nov 1712) John Turton the elder of the Brades Rowley Regis gentleman ... wife Elizabeth ... son John ... grandson John ... three grandchildren Elizabeth, Hannah, Phoebe T. ... sister Mary Jesson ...

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### **Joseph Turton of Wolverhampton, Staffs ironmonger ?1642-1709**

[? c 21 Feb 1641.2 Rowley Regis *son of John Turton*]

m -----

i 22 Nov 1709 Wolverhampton

chn: Joseph Turton b c1671 below

Thomas Turton c 10 Feb 1672.3 Wolverhampton; [? unm.]; Will (PCC) 11 Dec 1732/  
30 Mar 1733 [below]

Benjamin Turton c 21 Aug 1677 Wolverhampton

Zacharias Turton c 19 Dec 1680 Wolverhampton; i 25 Apr 1685 Wolverhampton

Elizabeth Turton c 29 Jun 1682 Wolverhampton; m 26 Oct 1715 Wolverhampton: Moses  
Whitehouse

In 1666 Joane Pertonsic paid for 8 hearths in Dudley Street, Wolverhampton. A note in the printed record [SHC 1923 54; reads "But this house seems to have been that of Joseph Turton of the 1673 return. He issued a Token here in 1672 as "ironmonger" and died in Nov. 1709. He was grandfather of John Turton, M.D. of the Hall ("Turton's Hall"), who d. 1763" (1670) Wolverhampton, Joseph Turton 1670 halfpenny Obv: (rosette)IOSEPH.TVRTON.IN, around beaded inner circle, shield containing Ironmonger's Arms. Rev: (rosette) WOLVERHAMPTON.1670, around beaded inner circle, HIS HALF PENY in three lines.

*M Dickinson 101. Dies as Norweb 4232*

(11 Dec 1732) Thomas Turton of Wolverhampton gent ... [The first six "nephews" appear to be the children or spouses of his brother Joseph] nephew Captain Wm Williamson (his son John); nephew Joseph Turton, wife and unnamed children; nephew Thomas Brown (wife Ann & chn); nephew William Turton (& wife); nephew John Smith (wife Mary & dau [Mary]) nephew Samuel Turton ..... brother Benjamin Turton (2 daus); nephew John Woodhouse (wife & dau); nephew [Thomas] Turnpenny (wife & chn) [Thomas Turnpenny m 28 Apr 1720 Wolverhampton: Mrs Elizabeth Wightwick]; niece Martha Woodhouse; widow of my late brother Woodhouse; cousin Lidia Turton wife of John White [Lydia Turton m 30 Jul 1719 Wolverhampton: John White]; widow of cousin Turton of Ettingsall Lanes; cousin Richard Russell of Horton (wife & 3 chn not mentioned before); [charitable bequest];

nephew John Turton son of my brother Joseph Turton deceased ... [message he lives in] [sole executor] ... proved by John Turton doctor in physick

### **Joseph Turton of Wolverhampton, Staffs ironmonger c1671-1729**

m 17 Jan 1694.5 Wolverhampton: Ann Clemson; i *as Mrs Ann Turton widow* 16 Jun 1731  
Wolverhampton

d 7 Apr 1729; i 10 Apr 1729 Wolverhampton; Will (PCC) 5 Apr 1729/18 Nov 1729 [below]

chn: -[dau]- Turton b c1696; m (by VG licence, 29 Jun 1725) William Williamson

Ann Turton b c1697; m 25 Nov 1718 Wolverhampton: Thomas Brown

John Turton b 1700 [ODNB, but no source]

Joseph Turton

William Turton

Mary Turton m John Smith

Samuel Turton

(Wolverhampton John Street Chapel, presbyterian, register) Mr Joseph Turton of the Hall aged almost 58 died April 7, 1729. 95 Apr 1729) Joseph Turton of Wolverhampton ironmonger ... dau ?Brown ... dau Mary ... son Samuel ... son Joseph ... all my other children being provided for ... unnamed wife ... probate to Ann Turton widow  
The Rev. F. A. Homer sends me a pedigree he has constructed showing Dr. John Turton the elder as one of the large family of Joseph Turton, of Wolverhampton, ironmonger (will dated 5 Apr 1729, proved 18 Nov. 1729 in P.C.C. by Ann the relict), by Ann Clemson his wife, whom he married at Wolverhampton 17 Jany. 1694. This Joseph Turton's father, another Joseph Turton of Wolverhampton (admon. 1710), was son of John Turton [1610-1690] of Rowley Regis, yeoman, and grandson of John Turton, of Rowley Regis, nailor. [JG III 158 fn]

### **John Turton of "The Hall", Wolverhampton, Staffs 1700-1764**

b 1700 [DNB]

m1 13 Nov 1734 Old Swinford, Worcs: Dorothy Hickman dau of Gregory Hickman of Chester  
merchant and Dorothy (Moseley dau of Walter Moseley of The Mere in Enville, Staffs  
1646-1712 [SLG]); b c1714; i 9 Dec 1744 Oldswinford, Worcs

m2 *of Wolverhampton* 31 May 1748 Sheldon, Warwicks: Mary Pipe of Wolverhampton; (but  
had no chn)

i 18 Feb 1764 Birmingham St Philip; Will (PCC) 22 Sep 1762/3 Apr 1764 [below]

(aged 23, [???) adm. Leyden) 19 Sep 1726 [Peacock, 1883 "TURTON, Joannes, Anglo-Britannus, 19  
Sep 1726]

(M.B., Cambridge) 1728 Com. Reg. [VENN]

(Physician)

(of Turton's Hall, Wolverhampton) [The hall was also known as Great Hall or Old Hall and is said to  
have been acquired by the Turton family before 1700]

(of Adelphi Street, London)

chn: John Turton b c1736 **below**

(22 Sep 1762) John Turton of Birmingham ... Batchelor of Physic ... son John Turton [property in  
Staffs and Worcs] except the house I now live in ... lands which were settled upon his late mother ...  
[property in co. York] settled on me me about the time of my marriage with my present wife ...  
proved by Mary Turton widow

Turton, John (1735-1806), physician, born in Staffordshire on 15 November 1735 was the son of  
John Turton (1700-1754), also a physician, originally from Wolverhampton and later resident at

Adelphi Street, London, and his wife, Dorothy, only surviving child of Gregory Hickman. Dr Johnson wrote some verses to her entitled 'To Miss Hickman Playing on the Spinnet'.

**John Turton of Wolverhampton M.B. c1703-1764**

**[1116]**

b c1703 1st son of Joseph Turton of Wolverhampton ironmonger c1671-1729 (a presbyterian) and Ann (Clemson); m1 13 Nov 1734 Old Swinford, Worcs: Dorothy Hickman c1714-1744 dau of Gregory Hickman of Chester merchant; 1 son; m2 Sep 1748 Ashby de la Zouch: Mary Hayes of Ashby de la Zouch, Leics; (no chn)

M.B., Com. Reg., •Cambridge, 1728

Turton was the son of a Staffordshire •presbyterian ironmonger. He was admitted, aged 23, as a medical student at Leyden University on 19 Sep 1726. Turton must have •converted to anglican before he was conferred by Cambridge University Senate an M.B. (*by courtesy* M.D.) in 1728. He probably commenced practice at •Wolverhampton but by 1740 had moved to Birmingham where he was buried, aged 61, on 18 Feb 1764. In his will he is styled "Batchelor of Physic" but was also sometimes styled M.D. John Turton of London M.D. 1735-1806 [OB], sometime physician to the royal family, was his only child.

**John Turton of London M.D. 1735-1806**

b 15 Nov 1735 Staffs [ODNB]

m Mary Kitchingman dau and coheir of Joseph Kitchingman of Balk Hall, Thirsk; (but had no chn); d 28 Jan 1810; i Brasted

d 14 Apr 1806; i Brasted; M.I.

(aged 15, admitted at Queen's College, Oxford) 23 Oct 1752; (B.A.) 16 Jun 1756; (M.A.) 31 May 1759; (Radcliffe Travelling Fellowship) May 1761; (aged 26, admitted at Leyden University) 28 Oct 1761 [Peacock, 1883 "TURTON, Johannes, Anglo-Britannus, 28 Sep[sic] 1761]; (M.B., University College, Oxford) 11 Dec 1762; (F.R.S., elected) 17 Nov 1763; (M.D., University, Oxford) 27 Feb 1767; (Candidate, R.C.P.) 24 Sep 1767 [MUNK]; (F.R.C.P.) 30 Sep 1768; (Censor, R.C.P.) 1769 1775 1782 1788; (Elect, R.C.P.) 25 Jun 1788; (Physician to the royal family) 1771; (retired to Brasted Place, Kent); (On his widow's death in 1810, Turton's real property, amounting to £9000 a year, besides £60,000 in the funds, descended by will to his relative, Edmund Peters, who assumed the name of Turton); [BLG 1914 1909] **[ODNB]**